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ORDERLY-BOOK OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
REGIMENT OF FOOT, MAY 10 TO AUGUST 16, 1777.

BY JOHN W. JORDAN.

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B. O. CAMP CROSS ROADS, August 14, 1777.

A return of the absent officers of the different Regiments to be given in by Colonels this morning at 10 o'clock, in doing which strict attention must be paid to the General Orders of yesterday, respecting the occasion of their absence, how long, on what duty &c. The gentlemen officers will also, in the forenoon, comply with the General Orders which relates to Suttlers, and make their report as early as possible.

HEAD QUARTERS

G. O. CAMP CROSS ROADS, August 14, 1777.

Major General tomorrow, Lord Stirling; Brigadier, Maxwell.

Field Officers, Colonel Cook, Lieut. Colonel Innes.

Brigade Major, Witherspoon.

A Board of General Officers not on duty to sit tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at General Greene's Quarters for the purpose of settling the rank of all the Pennsylvania Field Officers.

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Stolen from the stable at the Cross Roads a pair of Silver mounted Pistols with screw-barrels. A handsome reward will be given to any person who will deliver them to Major Nicholas of the 10th Virginia Regiment, and no questions asked.

Lieut. Colonel Heath of the 3rd Virginia Regiment had a horse stolen from him while the Army lay at the Clove. When the Army came to Coryell's Ferry, the horse was

found in the hands of one Jones Ingomar where he was left by John Cummins and Patrick McGovack, said to have been Sutlers to the North Carolina troops. The horse was much abused and much disfigured. Commanding officers of Corps are desired to make inquiry in their Corps for the said Cummins and McGovack, that they may be brought to condign punishment, or if innocent that by their means the villain may be found out.

B. O.

CAMP CROSS ROADS, August 15, 1777.

The Regimental Quarter Masters to make returns this day of such public stores as are in their possession to Laurence Trent, who is appointed Quarter Master of the Brigade. They will also make returns of the wagons belonging to their Regiments, that if there be any deficiency they may be supplied. The Wagon Masters of the Brigade will make him a return of the public horses in their regiments, and let him know if any are wanting for the Brigade. Anything wanting in the future for either of those Departments must be immediately communicated to him, and it is expected nothing will be left undone that may forward our marches when ordered. Mr. Trent will see to procure straw for any Regiments who are not supplied, and send their wagons immediately for it.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, CROSS ROADS, August 15, 1777.

It is with great concern that the Colonel sees his Regiment appear on the Parade so very dirty. He must look upon this as in a great measure owing to the negligence of the officers commanding companies, by not paying attention to the cleanliness of their men. Cleanliness is the first means to keep men healthy—that when the men get into the habit, there will be less trouble to the officers, otherwise it will reflect on them and the appearance of their companies, and on the Colonel. The Colonel therefore requests the Captains and their officers will immediately examine into the dress and appearance of their men every day, and have such

as appear dirty severely punished; he desires that the Captains divide their companies into squads, and give each of their sergeants the command and care of these squads, who is to be accountable for their cleanliness. It is my express order for the future, that no man appears on ye parade for guard without his uniform, close shaved, hands and face well washed and his hair powdered. Any soldier who in the future appears otherwise, must be immediately confined by the Sergeant-Major until the guard is relieved, when the officer of the main guard is to bring him to the front of the Regiment, attended by the guard, and he is to receive twenty lashes on his bare back.

WALTER STEWART,  
*Colonel.*

G. O. HEAD QUARTERS, CROSS ROADS, August 15, 1777.  
Major General tomorrow, Stevens; Brigadier, Woodford.  
Field Officers, Lieut. Colonels Conner and Heath.  
Brigade Major, Day.  
Detail, Col. Stewart, 1 s, 1 s, 18 p.  
B. O. Field Officer for the Brigade tomorrow, Major Murray.

B. O. CROSS ROADS, August 16, 1777.  
The tents are to be struck at 10 o'clock and the encampments of the different regiments properly cleaned up, that the Wind and Sun may dry the ground. Regimental Quarter Masters will attend to this order and see that their encampments are clean and the tents pitched again in regular order in the afternoon. No bushes or filth of any kind must be left on the ground, either in the front or rear of the tents. The guards in future to parade in front of the Camp.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, CROSS ROADS, August 16, 1777.

A return to be made out by each Captain or officer commanding a company, of the number of men enlisted in their companies during the War, with the names of said men, to

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be delivered to the Adjutant immediately. No drums of the regiment to be beat in camp at any time, without the liberty of the commanding officer of the regiment. If fair weather the men are to be paraded tomorrow morning at five o'clock for exercise.

WALTER STEWART,  
*Colonel.*